



JOSEPH STACY MURDOCK
First Bishop of Heber City

G. J. J. City, Nov. 15, 1860.

To the Brethren in Short Valley, Utah County, U. S.

Dear Brethren:-

We take pleasure in informing you that Dr. Joseph Tracy Mendenhall has this day been ordained a Bishop, under the hands of myself and Bro. Daniel H. Wells,

and been set apart and instructed to act in his office of Bishop in all the settlements above the Salt Lake in your valley. We feel confident that Bishop Mendenhall will enter upon the duties of his office with the best of feelings to perform them in a correct manner, and we trust that you will promptly and cheerfully honor and sustain him in his calling. We will not in the least in-

terfere when the duties of the President in your different settlements but will take the supervision of all things, so far as the people may feel disposed to pay things; so that the thing is correctly carried

to those who pay it, that it is properly taken care of, and from time to time forwarded to the General Mining Office, with labor listing so far as practicable, except such articles as his judgment or instructions may dictate him to dispose of for money or otherwise, when circumstances may render such a course most advisable.

Yours Brethren in the Gospel,

Herbert C. Kimball



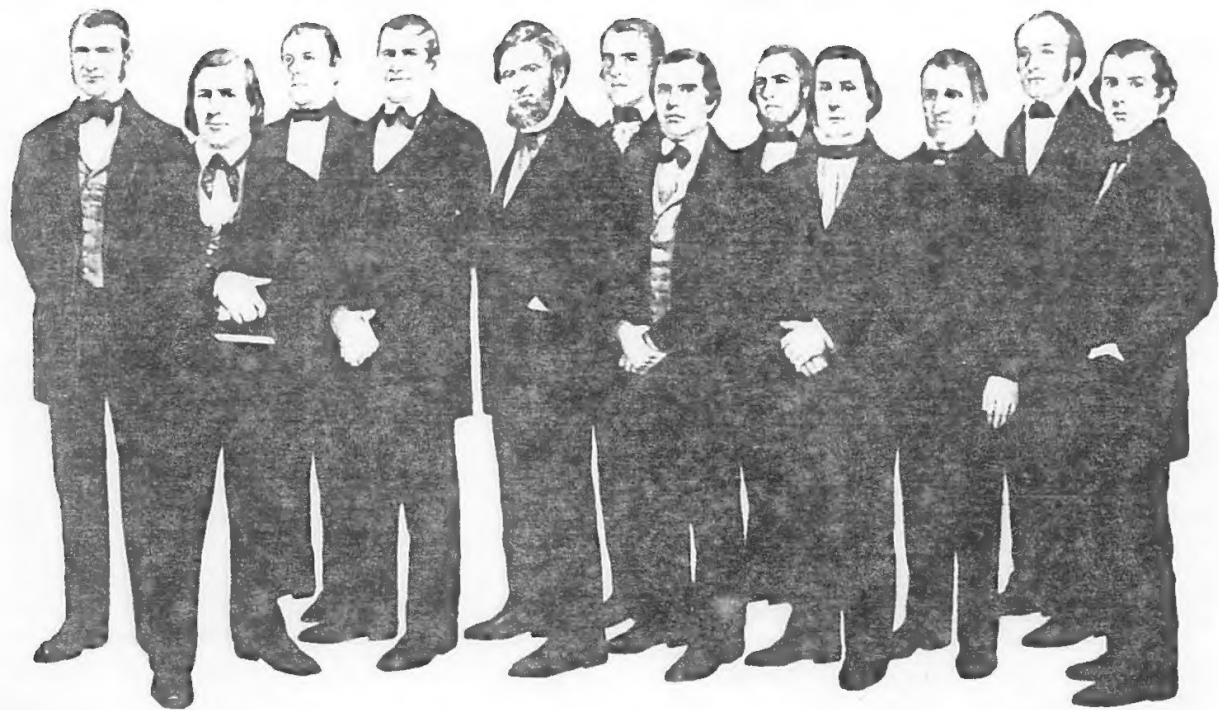
HERBERT C. KIMBALL
Ordained 14 Feb. 1855
By The Three Witnesses
Martin Harris, mouth

G. J. F. City, Nov. 15, 1860.
To the Brethren in Snow Valley, What County, N. J.
Dear Brethren:-

We take pleasure in informing you that Dr. Joseph Henry Whittick has this day been ordained a Bishop, under the hands of myself and Bro. Daniel H. Wells, and been set apart and instructed to act in his office of Bishop in all the settlements above the fall gate in your valley. We feel confident that Bishop Whittick will enter upon the duties of his office with the best of feelings to perform them in a correct manner, and we trust that you will triumphantly and cheerfully honor and sustain him in his calling. We will not in the least thing upon the duties of the President in your different settlements but will take the supervision of all things, so far as the people may feel disposed to pay tithing; so that the tithing is correctly credited to those who pay it, that it is properly taken care of, and from time to time forwarded to the General Tithing Office, with labor tithing so far as practicable, except such articles as his judgment or instructions may dictate him to dispose of for money or otherwise, when certain names may render such a course most advisable.

Yours Obedient Servant, the Scribe,

Wm. C. Kimball



A representation of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles in 1837. Left to right: Heber C. Kimball, Brigham Young, Thomas B. Marsh, Orson Hyde, William E. McLellin, David W. Patten, Parley P. Pratt, John F. Boynton, Luke S. Johnson, William B. Smith, Lyman E. Johnson, Orson Pratt